

## REMARKS

Applicants submit this Response in reply to the Office Action dated May 5, 2009. Claims 1-4 and 6-26 are pending. Claims 1, 7, 11, 16, and 21 have been amended for clarity. Claim 5 stands cancelled. No new matter has been added by these amendments. Claims 1-4, 6-10, and 21-26 have been allowed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due in connection with this Response.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-4, 6-10, and 21-26 are allowed and for the telephone interviews indicating that the claims as amended are allowable.

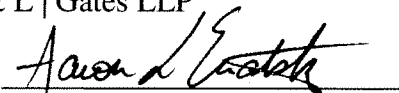
The Office Action rejected claims 11-20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. Applicants amended independent claims 11 and 16 accordingly. Applicants therefore submit that independent claims 11 and 16 (and dependent claims 12-15 and 17-20 respectively) are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants submit that these rejections should be withdrawn.

An earnest endeavor has been made to place this application in condition for formal allowance and a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Response, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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